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Dear Sir/Madam,

In compliance with the duty under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 et. seq., the enclosed materials are brought to the Examiner's attention for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form SB08A be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to MPEP 609, Applicants request that a copy of the SB08A form, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicants with the next official communication.

Owing to the size of this Information Disclosure are the following co-pending related applications:

- (1) application no. 10/933,611 (Attorney Docket No. SEQ-2069-UT, Examiner Stephanie Kane Mummert), filed September 2, 2004, and published as US 2005-0089904 A1, April 28, 2005,
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Applicants also bring to the Examiner's attention that the following foreign patent documents, items A123-A126, have an English Language abstract provided on the face of the Foreign Patent document.

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